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Docket No. PET 1926



IN RE APPLICATION OF: Blaise DIDILLON et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/819,949

FILING DATE: March 29, 2001

FOR: PROCESS FOR DESULPHURIZING GASOLINE, COMPRISING DESULPHURIZATION OF THE HEAVY AND INTERMEDIATE FRACTIONS RESULTING FROM FRACTIONATION INTO AT LEAST THREE CUTS

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 11-15 and 21 as follows.

11. (Amended) A process of producing gasoline with a low sulfur content from a gasoline  
feedstock containing sulfur compounds diolefins, olefins, aromatics, nitrogen and acetylenic  
compounds, said process comprising at least the following steps:

- (a1) conducting at least one selective hydrogenation of the diolefins and acetylenic  
compounds contained in the feedstock,
- (b) conducting at least one separation of effluent obtained at the end of step a1 into at  
least three fractions: a light fraction containing olefins, and from which substantially all of  
the sulfur has been removed, a heavy fraction in which most of the sulfur compounds initially  
contained in the gasoline feedstock is concentrated, and at least one intermediate fraction,

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